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FOUND DEAD IN A WAGON.

Clarence E. Sittler, a Prosperous Farmer of Center Township, Expires While on His Way to Centralia.

Clarence E. Sittler, of Center township, this county, was found dead on a lonely spot on the public road leading from Brush Valley to Aristes, Tuesday night. The discovery was made by one William Goss, who chanced to pass that way, about ten o'clock. The wagon was standing on one side of the road. The team which had been hitched to the wagon, was found some distance away. Mr. Sittler was sitting in an upright position, leaning against the right side of the wagon. His death, without a doubt, was due to natural causes, probably heart disease. People at first believed that he had been the victim of foul play, but there was nothing about the body to give such a theory any color. His gold watch and about \$43.00 in money were on his person. Had robbery been the motive, and murder committed, as was the supposition, it is hardly likely that these valuables would have been left behind, and beside that, the body bore no marks of any kind.

It appears that he left his home early Tuesday morning to go to Light Street. He transacted his business there and came on to Bloomsburg. He called at several places in town, among them being the Bloomsburg National Bank, where he deposited some money. In the afternoon, pretty well on toward evening, he left town accompanied by Thomas McGinley of Centralia. About seven o'clock in the evening they were observed passing through Numidia. It is quite evident that at this time Mr. Sittler was suffering from sickness of some sort, as he was lying down in the wagon with his head resting on the seat, and had a coat thrown over him. Mr. McGinley was driving, and he displayed an uneasy state of mind. Three or four times he drove through the streets, until finally headed in the direction of Centralia they disappeared. This was the last seen of them until William Goss found the wagon and its dead owner by the road.

The most inexplicable feature is, what became of McGinley. The prevailing belief is that he became frightened and fled.

Coroner David Walsh and Dr. L. E. Davis, of Centralia, after being notified of the finding, went and made an examination of the body and decided that an inquest was not necessary. The body was removed to the family home in Centre township by undertaker Amos Neyhard, of Orangeville.

Mr. Sittler was forty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and one son, Roy, aged 18 years. His mother and two sisters, also survive. The latter are Mrs. John Harman, of Orangeville and Mrs. Carrie Lemons, of Berwick.

Mr. Sittler had met with success in life as a farmer, and was in good circumstances. He was quite prominent in township affairs and at the time of his death was serving as school director.

Since writing the above we are informed that Mr. McGinley reached his home in Centralia about two o'clock Wednesday morning. He is unable to explain, in fact does not remember what happened after they left Catawissa.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The capacity of St. Paul's Church was fully tested on Sunday evening when the baccalaureate sermon was preached to the graduating class of the High School by Rev. D. N. Kirkby. Every seat was occupied and chairs were provided for many at the end of the church who could not obtain seats elsewhere. Special music was prepared for the occasion, and was well rendered by the vested choir of sixteen voices, under the direction of Geo. E. Elwell, choirmaster, De Forest J. Hummer presiding at the organ. The procession entered from the Parish House in the following order: Members of School Board; teachers; graduating class; choir; rector. The Directors, teachers and class occupied seats at the front of the church reserved for them. The text was Gen. 3:5, "Ye shall be as God, knowing good and evil," from which the rector preached a very able sermon. At the close of the service the procession retired to the Parish House, the choir leading.

Among the charters issued at the State Department at Harrisburg on Friday was one to the Berwick Malleable Company with a capital of \$225,000.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENTS

The Pupils Of The Public Schools Acquit Themselves Very Creditably.

The exercises in connection with commencement of the Bloomsburg Public Schools attracted immense audiences to the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Juniors and Sophomore oratorical contest of the High School, which was the fifth annual event of the kind was held Monday evening. The program rendered was a very interesting one, and each participant performed in a manner that showed careful training and incessant study. The students acquitting themselves so ably has brought out the fact that Miss Houser, the elocutionist, is a thorough master of the theory of the art and an able teacher as well. The program rendered, in its entirety, follows:

Medley Overture—All to the Good... Beyr Orchestra.

Reading—Malibran and the Musician... Anon Madge Hartman

Reading—Artemus Ward's London Lecture... Artemus Ward

Chorus—Farewell to the Forest, Mendelssohn Junior Class

Reading—Senath's Sacrifice... Elizabeth Stuart Phelps

Edna Briggs

Reading—Laughin' in Meatin'... Harriet Beecher Stowe

Ralph Mushler

Waltz—Symphonia... Benedix Orchestra

Monologue—Benedict Arnold W. Carleton Ella Gorton

Reading—A Pleasure Excursion... Marietta Holley

Bass Solo—In the Heart of the Mighty Deep... V on Tilzer

Paul Snyder

Reading—On the Other Train... Anon Susan Mart n

Piano Solo—Alpine Glow... Oesten Helen Peacock

Reading—The Debating Society... Eugene Hall

Ralph Schwarz

March—A Frangosa... Costa Orchestra

The announcement of prize winners and presentation of prizes will be made commencement evening, May 29th.

Following is the Junior class roll:

Edna Briggs, Pauline Cadman,

Paul Champlin, Luzetta Davis, Vera

Hemingway, Mae House, Jesse How-

er, Tillie Hughes, Charles Kreigh,

Edith Krum, Mary Lorah, Lizzie

Lutz, Laura Prosser, Eugene Quick,

Silas Riddle, Paul Snyder, Helen

Peacock, Warren Drum, Ella Gorton,

Howard Gorton, Blanche Hartman,

Clare Henry, George Kellar, Edith

Knoor, Guy Knoor, Susan Martin,

Lewis Moyer, Ralph Mushler, Conley

Oberender, Joseph Skeer, Mary

Welliver, Georgia White, Kathryn

Worthington and Blaine Saltzer.

Sophomore class roll, as follows:

Carrol Champlin, Neil Chrisman,

Edward Gorton, Roland Heming-

way, Raymond Redeker, Ralph

Schwarz and Milton Yorks.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Tuesday evening the pupils of the

Fifth Street School gave a cantatta

entitled, "A Day in the Woods." The

little people were beautifully costumed

and acted like "old stagers." Their

executions of the movements in con-

nection with the chorus of "Rock

abye" was faultless and reflected

credit upon the teachers, H. S. Bar-

ton, Misses Anna Fox, Tilley Casey,

Anna Snyder, Louise Robins, Emma

Cadman, Katharine Cadow and Mary

Sheep. Florence Kelchner, as the

Gypsy Girl, was fine, as was also

Margaret Krug as Grandma. Bruce

Fry in the character of "Frank" made

an instantaneous impression on the

audience. His solo was among the

most appreciated features of the eve-

ning. In fact it was all good and the

large audience was well pleased.

During both the first and second

parts a quartette composed of Mrs.

Harry Barton, soprano; Mrs. Robert

Vanderslice, alto; H. S. Barton, tenor

and Prof. O. H. Yetter, basso, ren-

dered two very pretty selections in

the left upper entrance of the stage,

which were highly appreciated. Prof.

Yetter directed the music and Mrs.

Fred Holmes presided at the piano.

The participants and the characters

assumed, together with the chorus of

seventy five voices follows:

CHARACTERS.

Grandma... Margaret Krug

Flossy, the Queen... Lillie White

Gypsy Girl... Florence Kelchner

Madge... Grace Kashner

Tottie... Agnes Hagenbuch

Nora... Rosabelle Shoemaker

Dolly... Marie Kashner

Nellie... Lola Drum

Maude... Freda Jones

Ida... Esther Hippenstael

May... Charity Kelley

Blanche... Christine Welliver

Laura... Anna Keller

Frank... Bruce Fry

Sam... Warren Shutt

Joe... John Henrie

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Ordained to The Priesthood.

Daniel Sullivan was ordained to the priesthood at Overbrook on Saturday, and said his first mass in St. Columba's Church on Third street Sunday morning. He has been preparing himself for the past ten years. He began studying with Father McCann but for the past several years he has attended college at Overbrook. The celebration was attended by Father McCann, of Locust Gap, Sub-Deacon, John O'Donnell, of Philadelphia and Father Murphy of town. A large congregation was present. Father Sullivan will report to Bishop Shanahan, at Harrisburg on June 6th for appointment.

Will Debate.

Much interest is centered in the coming debate between the Calliepan Society of Bucknell University and the Philogian Society of the Normal School which takes place in Normal Auditorium Saturday evening. The question is—"Resolved, that all trusts and general combinations tending to banish competition should be prohibited by law." The Philo will be represented in the debate by Miss Smigelski, Herman Fritz and David C. Spenser. We are unable to give the names of the judges. Hon. H. M. Hinckley has been asked to preside, for one, but whether he will act or not we are unable to say.

The Soldier Boys

BUNKER
HILL
AND
LEXINGTON

Will fall into line tomorrow, and will keep step to the music of the Union. Gun and sabre—emblems of war—will be absent, and in their stead will be fragrant flowers—emblems of peace and love. Over the graves of departed comrades, the Heroes in Blue and Gray will flutter the starry banner, now the symbol of a united country.

Our store will be closed from 12 o'clock tomorrow, so that those who desire to make purchases should come early. G. A. R. Suits, Wreaths, Hats, &c.

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Antietam

San Juan
AND
Samar

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FURNITURE

TO BAR INTOXICANTS

Senate Votes Against Sale in the Capitol.

IMMIGRATION STATIONS TO BE DRY

The Statute Bill Passed—Some of Its Provisions—Fruitless Effort to Fix a Voting Date on the Philippine Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The house yesterday passed the Statute immigration bill. The feature of the day was a lively debate on the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at immigration stations. It was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Bowersock (Kan.) to prohibit such sale, which was carried, 83 to 18. Mr. Landis (Ind.) followed this victory with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the capitol, and it prevailed by a still larger majority—108 to 19.

The bill brings together into one act all the scattered legislation heretofore enacted in regard to the immigration of aliens into the United States, arranges it in sequence, etc., eliminates what has become obsolete by reason of subsequent legislation, amends some of the administrative features and also adds provisions to the general laws and others made necessary by the extension of the territorial limits of the United States.

Among the more important changes are those increasing the head tax on aliens coming into the United States by land transportation from \$1 to \$1.50, adding to the excluded classes epileptics, persons who have been insane within five years, anarchists or persons who advocate the overthrow of government by force, prostitutes and procurers (whose importation is now a felony, but whose entry is not prohibited), broadening the word "contract" in the contract labor law to include "offer, solicitation or promise," providing for the fine of steamship companies which receive at the port of departure aliens afflicted with loathsome or contagious disease instead of providing, as now, for their deportation on arrival here; extending the time within which an alien who becomes a public charge may be deported from one to two years and providing that immigrants over fifteen years of age should be able to read in some language.

A fruitless effort was made just before the adjournment of the senate to secure an agreement on a time for a vote on the Philippine bill. The discussion indicated that some day next week eventually would be agreed upon, but no time was fixed.

REVISIONISTS WON.

Presbyterian Assembly Almost Unanimous For a Modern Creed.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Presbyterian general assembly in session at the Fifth Avenue church almost unanimously adopted the report of the committee on the revision of the confession of faith. The sentiment was overwhelmingly for creed revision, and the objectors, with two exceptions, saw the futility of further opposition in the assembly. They may now try to block the approval of the report in the presbyteries to which it must go for final action.

The revised creed would make it plain that the Presbyterian church does not believe in infant damnation. The reference to the pope as anti-Christ is stricken from the confession of faith. It also sets forth that man is condemned only on the ground of his sin.

More Bodies Found at Fernie.
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28.—Eight more bodies have been taken from the Crow's Nest mines. The company is in possession of a complete list of all the men who met death. The names of the contract workers are not known, and therefore the exact number of victims will never be accurately ascertained. The number of dead is estimated at 151. Many of the surviving white miners are arranging to leave Fernie.

A Bridge Moving Fast.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 26.—Pennsylvania railroad officials came here yesterday in a special car to witness the engineering feat of moving the steel bridge which spans the Raritan river and the Delaware and Hudson canal. The structure was moved a distance of fifteen feet, and there was no interruption of traffic. The bridge has six spans, is double tracked and is 900 feet long.

Australia's Sad Plight.
LONDON, May 27.—Cabling from Sydney, New South Wales, the correspondent there of The Daily Mail gives an account of the terrible drought from which as a climax to seven dry years Australia is now suffering. The correspondent says that the losses in stock in Australia since 1890 amount to \$75,000,000.

Argentina-Chile Treaty Signed.
SANTIAGO, Chile, May 28.—The treaty between Argentina and Chile, providing, among other things, for a restriction of their armaments and general arbitration, was signed today. The text of the agreement, which is to last five years, will be published June 1 in both countries.

Lawyers' Fees \$2,000,000.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The big lawyers who made the fight for the \$20,000,000 of the Fair estate for the three heirs will draw nearly \$2,000,000 in fees.

Paper Makers' Strike Off.
BALLSTON, N. Y., May 28.—The strike of the paper makers has been declared off, and the mills started again this morning.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tensely Told.

President Castro of Venezuela has named a new cabinet.

At Pueblo, Colo., railways bridges were torn out by a flood in Fountain creek.

Rehearsal of the coronation procession was made over entire route in London.

A British torpedo destroyer grounded on a rock off Cape Cornwall, but was floated later.

The French squadron, with President Loubet, reached Dunkirk on its return from Russia.

Captain Charles E. Russell, of the Eighth infantry, U. S. A., was the first officer to die of cholera at Manila.

Fire in the Terminal Storage warehouse, Twenty-seventh street and Twelfth avenue, New York, destroyed \$100,000 worth of carpets and rugs.

Tuesday, May 27.
Nine cases of bubonic plague have been found in Majunga, Madagascar.

Several hundred iron workers on the New York city subway went on a strike.

Duncan Moorehead, a timekeeper at the Carson washery, Hazleton, Pa., was shot in the right arm from ambush.

President John Henry Barrows, D. D., of Oberlin college was reported dangerously ill with pleurisy.

The worst forest fires in the history of the mountains of the continental divide are raging in the Collegiate range and the Sangre de Cristo, Colorado.

Monday, May 26.
Cardinal Martinelli was received by the pope.

President Loubet arrived at Copenhagen on his return trip from Russia.

Eight deaths and great loss of property were caused by a cyclone in South Carolina.

An attempt to assassinate Prince Obolensky, governor of Kharkov, Russia, was reported.

The royal train bearing King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena was stoned during a stop at Naples.

Saturday, May 24.
Heavy storms in Iowa caused much loss of property.

W. H. Craddock was named as Democratic candidate for governor of Kansas.

President Roosevelt was entertained on the French battleship Gaulois at Annapolis.

President Raymond of Wesleyan university announced a gift of \$75,000 for a new science building.

Thomas Noonan died in Boston as a result of a blow received in a boxing match with Eddie Nixon.

Fire at the transfer shops of the New York Central in Buffalo destroyed \$500,000 worth of property. One employee lost his life.

Friday, May 23.

A Lehigh express on the Grand Trunk Western road was wrecked.

A corporation is being formed in Chicago to consolidate 117 Indiana coal mines.

A furniture manufacturers' pool, with capital of \$25,000,000, was formed in Chicago.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000 for the erection of public libraries at Greenwich, England.

Josephine Holman, formerly Signor Marconi's fiancée, was married to Eugene Boross in London.

A tornado struck six miles southeast of Elk City, Okla., wrecking a number of houses. Several persons were fatally injured.

A terrible electrical and wind storm passed over northwestern Ohio. Two persons were killed, one fatally and many others less seriously injured.

Thursday, May 22.
Edwin Lawrence Godkin, formerly of the New York Evening Post editorial staff, died in England.

Margaret Taylor, the abducted Ohio child, was given up to her father at Genoa, Italy, and sailed with him for home.

A prisoner in the workhouse at Canton, O., killed one man and fatally wounded another, being himself severely wounded by guards.

Bloody Fight With Chinese Rebels.
LONDON, May 28.—Cabling from Shanghai, the correspondent of The Daily Mail says the southern rebellion is in full activity and that a severe battle has been fought at Simulushan in which the rebels were defeated by the government forces, with losses amounting to 1,500 men in killed or wounded. The government troops pursued the rebels to their entrenched villages and cut off their supplies. The insurgents, continues the correspondent, who included boys and women, made desperate sorties from the villages and forced the government troops to retreat. The rebel leader, Ching Ting Pin, was killed.

President Sam Took Much Cash.
KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 28.—A trustworthy private correspondent cables from Port au Prince that Simon Sam, the runaway ex-president of Haiti, took \$8,000,000 from the public treasury during his presidency. The alleged defalcations are only now becoming known.

Ten Years For Defaulter Matteson.
HELENA, Mon., May 28.—Herbert H. Matteson, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank of Great Falls, who pleaded guilty in the federal court, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Knowles. Matteson's shortage was \$196,000.

Costly Clock Sold For a Song.
SHARON, Pa., May 28.—Theodore Rohrer's wonderful automatic clock, valued at \$10,000, on which Rohrer has spent twenty-five years' hard work, has been sold to liquidate a claim of \$40 for meat. One of the creditors bought it for \$42.50.

White Plains, N. Y., May 28.
One of the heaviest losers by the chicken thieves who have been infesting this neighborhood lately is Whitelaw Reid, from whose country place about 250 fancy fowl, many of them prize winners, have been stolen.

A NIGHT OF TERROR

Mont Pelee Again Causes a Panic.

HUGE BLACK CLOUDS COVER THE CITY

The Inhabitants of Port de France, Frightened by Volcano's Latest Eruption, Flock to the Great Square of the Town.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 28.—The volcano is again in eruption. Huge inky black clouds are rolling over Fort de France in great masses, and there are peculiar lightning flashes in the clouds. The inhabitants are now flocking into the great square of the town. If the demonstration increases, a panic is imminent.

A very heavy surf has been beating on the shore for the last two hours, and an enormous grayish yellow cloud at a great height is dimly visible in the direction of Mont Pelee.

The night is intensely dark, and the stars are only faintly visible.

Fort de France is in no danger from the volcano, but there is considerable apprehension of a panic in the night-time should the grayish yellow cloud reach here and ashes and stones begin to fall.

There are no noises from the volcano at present.

For the space of one hour flames rose from the crater to a height of 150 meters. The crater seemed to be about 300 meters in diameter.

All Needs Supplied.
NEW YORK, May 28.—Gustav H. Schwab, chairman of the executive committee of the West Indies relief committee, has received a telegram from William R. Corwin, the committee's agent, who was sent to the West Indies to investigate conditions there and report on the needs of the survivors.

Mr. Corwin's telegram was dated Fort de France and read as follows: "Neither island needs anything more now. Will return by the first steamer."

St. Vincent's Second Fright.
KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, May 26.—Another eruption the night of Sunday, May 18, caused a greater fall of ashes and stones and more consternation at Chateau Belair, St. Vincent, than resulted from the eruption of May 7.

The United States steamer Dixie has arrived here with 900,000 rations, together with clothing, medicine and supplies.

Action Disapproved.
ACQUITTAL OF WALLER AND DAY NOT WARRANTED.

MANILA, May 26.—The official findings of the court martial which tried Major L. W. T. Waller and Lieutenant John H. A. Day of the marine corps for executing natives of the island of Samar without trial have been made public. The reviewing authority of the court has expressed its disapproval of the court's findings in both cases.

Referring to the case of Major Waller, the reviewing authority says: "The sending of the natives in question to their death partook more of unlawful retaliation than a justifiable act of war. In justice to the American military service, the findings of acquittal demand that they shall not meet with unqualified approval. The marines in Samar underwent great suffering before their rescue, and their officers from their sickbeds voiced the revengeful anger of the men, who telephoned to Major Waller advising that the stevedores be killed."

"Major Waller received this message while he was still prostrate from a fever, suffering acute pain of body, due to exposure and his exertions in behalf of his men and mental anguish concerning their fate, which had long been in doubt. Major Waller was at the time in telegraphic communication with General Smith, who commanded the American forces in Samar, but he deliberately chose not to consult General Smith regarding his contemplated action, and rather than forego the execution of his unrestrained will he assumed the power the laws of war and the customs of the service confer upon commanding officers only in time of war."

"Giving heed to the mental attitude of Major Waller, as much of the findings of the court as are to the effect that Major Waller is not guilty of murder is approved, but the reviewing authority is at a loss to understand why the court did not find against Major Waller in the minor offense. With the exception noted the acquittal as it appears in the record of the proceedings is disapproved."

Eight Persons Killed.
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 27.—Specials from Union show that the reports of the tornado which passed over that section of the state Sunday were not exaggerated. So far as known eight people were killed, three of them being negroes. The section between Jonesville and Santuc suffered most. Fifty houses and cabins being wrecked. Hall accompanied the storm.

Flowers For McKinley's Grave.
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Flowers are to be sent from here today from the White House and also by the department of the Potomac, G. A. R., to be placed on the casket containing the remains of the late President McKinley at Canton, O., on Memorial day.

Reid's Chickens Stolen.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 28.—One of the heaviest losers by the chicken thieves who have been infesting this neighborhood lately is Whitelaw Reid, from whose country place about 250 fancy fowl, many of them prize winners, have been stolen.

THE ROCHAMBEAU MISSION.

French Guests Leave Washington. The Unveiling Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The members of the French mission which came to Washington to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue have finished their visit here and last night left the city for Niagara Falls on their week's tour of the east before sailing for home.

The ceremony of unveiling was fixed for 11 o'clock Saturday, but long before that hour the streets were filled with marching men and with a great crowd eager to witness the exercises and review.

President Roosevelt and the members of the cabinet arrived at the unveiling



GENERAL BRUGERE.

stand shortly before 11 o'clock and took positions immediately facing the draped figure. Alongside the presidential party sat the French ambassador, M. Cambon; General Brugere, Vice Admiral Fournier and other distinguished representatives of the French government and also the Count and Countess de Rochambeau and Count de Lafayette.

After an impressive opening prayer by Dr. Stafford President Roosevelt stepped to the front of the platform and extended a generous welcome to the French guests.

As the president closed his remarks the Countess de Rochambeau drew aside the veils enveloping the figure, bringing into view the massive bronze proportions of the famous French commander, standing proudly erect, with arm outstretched, directing the fortunes of war on the field of Yorktown.

AN EMBASSADOR'S FUNERAL.

Wednesday Selected For Services Over Remains of Lord Pauncefote.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The late Lord Pauncefote, whose death occurred Saturday morning, was given a state funeral today.

The remains of the late ambassador were taken from the embassy to St. John's Episcopal church, where he was worshipped. The church services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, now coadjutor bishop of Philadelphia, but recently rector of St. John's.

After the church services the remains were conveyed to Rock Creek cemetery, escorted by a military procession.

The entire diplomatic corps attended the funeral in a body attired in the full uniforms of their rank.

Sir Julian had represented Great Britain in the American capital since 1889. He came at a time when the occasion for the withdrawal of his predecessor, Lord Sackville West, made it somewhat trying.

Great Britain was the first country to seize the opportunity to raise the rank of its representative here. On March 25, 1893, Minister Pauncefote became Ambassador Pauncefote, Great Britain leading the way for France, Italy and Germany, which later appointed ambassadors to the American capital.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs in National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Pittsburgh	25	11	.694
Chicago	21	11	.657
St. Louis	19	11	.633
New York	15	16	.484
Boston	12	15	.444
Brooklyn	12	19	.387
Cincinnati	12	19	.387
Philadelphia	11	19	.367
St. Louis	11	19	.367

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	P. C.
Chicago	15	11	.577
Philadelphia	13	11	.538
Boston	16	12	.571
St. Louis	14	11	.560
Detroit	14	11	.560
Baltimore	13	15	.464
Washington	12	17	.413
Cleveland	9	20	.310

An Oil Gusher.

FINDLAY, O., May 27.—The largest flowing oil well ever struck in Ohio has been shot on the W. H. Goons farm, east of Findlay. The oil spouted fifty feet above the top of the derrick, seventy-two feet high, for five hours. The production of the well is estimated at 1,000 barrels a day. It was drilled by the People's Oil and Gas company.

The Guatemala Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—By advice brought by the steamer City of Para it is learned that in ninety seconds 1,000 people were killed, over 4,000 maimed and crippled and the city of Quetzaltenango of 40,000 people destroyed by the earthquake of April 18 in Guatemala.

The Blind Chaplain Injured.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Rev. Mr. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, it is believed, will not be able to again officiate at the opening of the senate during the remainder of this session of congress. In an accident last Tuesday the toes of one of his feet were crushed.

Young Roosevelt Fully Recovered.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president, has fully recovered from his attack of pneumonia and has left here for Groton, Mass., where he will resume his studies.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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There is a mountain in Cedar county, Nebraska, that is smoking and belching and making noises, which scare the people very much. Thirty years ago the mountain vomited ashes and steam. Scientific men say that it is composed of lime stone, and that water penetrated the lime deposit, and the "slacking" of the lime caused the activity. The fact that it has begun again right after the trouble in the West Indies makes the people nervous.

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THE MARKETS.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound.....	22
Eggs, per dozen.....	14
Lard, per pound.....	15
Ham, per pound.....	15
Beef (quarter), per pound.....	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel.....	1 00
Oats, do.....	65
Rye, do.....	60
Flour per bbl.....	4 40
Hay, per ton.....	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel.....	1 10
Turnips, do.....	40
Tallow, per pound.....	65
Shoulder, do.....	12
Vinegar, per qt.....	05
Dried apples, per pound.....	07
Cow hides, do.....	34
Steer do.....	05
Calf skin.....	80
Sheep pelts.....	75
Shelled corn, per bushel.....	85
Corn meal, cwt.....	2 00
Bran, cwt.....	1 30
Chop, cwt.....	1 50
Middlings, cwt.....	1 30
Chickens, per pound, new.....	12
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Geese, do.....	12 1/2
Ducks, do.....	1
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A CITY'S WELCOME.

Visiting Frenchmen Given the Freedom of New York.

AN IMPOSING MILITARY DISPLAY.

Rochambeau Mission Visited West Point Earlier in the Day—A Banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria in the Evening.

NEW YORK, May 28.—New York's official welcome was extended yesterday afternoon to the distinguished visitors sent across the ocean to aid in the ceremonies of unveiling the Rochambeau monument at Washington.

There was nothing lacking to make the occasion enjoyable for hosts and guests but the weather, which had been unpleasant all day. The heavy rain of the night and morning had soaked stands and draperies, and the lowering skies that lasted all the afternoon marred a bit the splendor and glitter of the show, though there was no apparent lack of enthusiasm in the participants.

When the party returned to the city from a visit to West Point, they were escorted by soldiers and sailors of two countries from the Battery to city hall, where Mayor Low read an address of welcome.

M. Canibon responded for the commission, expressing the appreciation of its members for their reception and making a few remarks complimentary to the city.

The assembly then adjourned to the governor's room, where the line was formed to proceed to the carriage. When the procession was conducted to the city hall steps, Mayor Low leading the way, the military escort formed in line once more, and, with bands playing, the commission, the board of aldermen and the other city officials began their northward course toward the reviewing stand in Madison square, the marines preceding the carriages and the cavalry walking close behind.

The order of the first division of the parade was as follows: General Roe and staff, French band and 200 French marines from the Gaulois, 200 American marines, four carriages, Squadron A and band, Troop C of Brooklyn, the Twenty-third regiment of engineers, the Thirtieth regiment of heavy artillery, the First and Third batteries.

The second division of the parade, composed of the Second brigade and made up of the Fourteenth, Twenty-third and Forty-seventh regiments of Brooklyn and the Seventeenth company of Flushing, was next. This division was followed by the First brigade, composed of the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first regiments. The First and Second battalions of the naval militia completed the procession.

The French delegates at the dedication of the Rochambeau memorial were the guests of honor last night at a banquet given at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel by members of the Order of the Cincinnati in commemoration of the victories of the American and French forces in the war of independence and of the institution of the order. The banquet was held in the Astor gallery, covers being laid for 100 at a single gigantic oval table laid out in the fashion of a garden, with great beds of deep red peonies interspersed with branches of cherry and apple blossoms and tall standards of American Beauty roses.

The scene was one of great brilliancy, all the military and naval officers appearing in full uniform and the diplomats and members of the order wearing their official ribbons and decorations.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Three Killed and Many Injured in a Bridge Crash.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Three persons were killed and more than fifty injured in a crash of a bridge over a river, with nearly 200 others, into an excavation for a new building at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street late yesterday afternoon. The accident was caused by the collapse of a temporary sidewalk erected for use while the building operations are in progress.

The accident happened while thousands lined Fifth avenue watching the parade in honor of the French mission that was officially welcomed to the city. With a roar the structure gave way, engulfing all who stood on it, and in an instant the enthusiastic, cheering crowd was panic stricken and horror struck.

The Visit to West Point.

WEST POINT, May 28.—Count de Rochambeau and party reached the United States Military academy here with the rain falling in torrents. They were met by Colonel Mills and staff and, with an escort of cavalry, were driven to the parade ground, where the cadets, muffled in raincoats, passed in review before the visitors, who stood on the green, with the rain drenching them.

Snow in Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 28.—Snow to the depth of nearly an inch fell yesterday at Terra Alta, Berlin and other points in the Alleghenies. Garden truck and other crops were damaged to a considerable extent. A heavy hailstorm caused much destruction to crops at and about Grafton, W. Va. The temperature in this city went down to 50 degrees.

Justice Andrews Dead.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Supreme Justice George P. Andrews died at his home in this city at 2:15 o'clock this morning in his sixty-sixth year. Judge Andrews suffered a stroke of apoplexy a week ago. Pneumonia developed and was the immediate cause of his death.

PALMA'S MESSAGE.

Great Gratitude Expressed to the United States.

HAVANA, May 28.—President Palma's message was published here last night and will be delivered to the Cuban senate today.

The message opens by giving thanks to the Almighty for his assistance in carrying out the work of obtaining Cuban independence and asks divine aid in the establishment of a firm and stable government.

"Never did a people fight with more perseverance," says President Palma in the message, "and sacrifice more for liberty than have the Cubans. No people, therefore, are more entitled to see their just efforts crowned with success. Together with our own heroism is the attitude of the great people who were impelled by their own love of liberty to put themselves on our side in our tenacious fight for the independence of the country. Their motive was one of generous sentiment, pure and disinterested in origin."

"Impelled by this sentiment, the powerful republic of the north recognizes, through its illustrious president, the republic of Cuba. The promise formally made has been carried out. In this moment when we feel our right as an independent nation it is impossible to suppress our gratitude to the United States."

"While the question of reciprocity is still pending," the message goes on, "it is impossible to state now what measures should be adopted to meet the pending crisis. This crisis is due to the ruinous price of sugar caused by excess production of beet sugar in Europe. An immediate remedy would be the reduction of the American tariff on sugar, to obtain which the executive will at once devote his efforts and will negotiate a treaty in order to obtain benefits for the Cuban sugar producers."

President Palma declares it is the purpose of the government to devote its attention to education and especially to primary schools. He says the government of intervention deserves great credit for the educational system it established, but that there is a need for still more schools, as the future of the republic depends upon education. It will be the duty of the government to encourage the construction of railroads in the island and to protect the capital already invested in the railroad enterprises.

ALL FOR HANNA.

Ohio Republicans in Convention Honor the Senator.

CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—The feature of the Republican state convention here yesterday was the unanimity of sentiment in favor of Senator Hanna. He has been the center of interest since his arrival from Washington last Sunday. The conferences of leaders with him continued, but when it came to the meeting of the delegates at 2 p. m. by congressional districts the sentiment for him was demonstrated in an unprecedented degree.

His friends had claimed eighteen out of the twenty-one districts and more than realized their expectations. Interest centered in the selection of state committeemen, as the new state central committee selected will have control next year when members of the legislature are elected who will choose the successor to Hanna in the senate. It is claimed that there was only one anti-Hanna man selected on the new state committee and that he "has been reconciled."

Above the platform were suspended large portraits of McKinley and Roosevelt. Secretary of State Laylin, who will be renominated today to head the state ticket, and other state officers and leaders were seated on the platform.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call quiet at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$194 1/2 for demand and at \$194 1/4 for 60 days. Posted rates, 14 1/2 and 14 1/4. Commercial bills, \$188 1/2 to \$194 1/4. Bar silver, 51 1/2. Mexican dollars, 41 1/2. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds regular. Clearing prices: Ches. & Ohio, 4 1/2. Pacific Mail, 41. People's Gas, 102 1/2. Reading, 61 1/2. Del. & Hudson, 37 1/2. Rock Island, 173 1/2. Erie, 36 1/2. St. Paul, 169 1/2. Lead, 23 1/2. Sugar Refinery, 12 1/2. Louis. & Nash, 13 1/2. Texas Pacific, 40 1/2. Manhattan Con., 12 1/2. Union Pacific, 104 1/2. Missouri Pac., 100. Wabash pref., 40 1/2. N. Y. Central, 150 1/2. West. Union, 90 1/2. Ontario & West, 32 1/2.

New York Markets.

WHEAT—Opened firm and had a sharp advance on small northwest receipts, the corn strength after covering for 60 days of somewhat under realizing sales; July, 79 1/2 to 80 1/2; September, 75 1/2 to 76 1/2. RYE—Firm, state, 62 1/2 to 63 1/2. C. L. F. New York car lots, No. 2 western, 66c. O. L. F. afloat.

CORN—Firm and active at the start on general covering due to small receipts, but subsequently reacted with wheat; July, 68 1/2 to 69 1/2; September, 64 1/2 to 65 1/2. OATS—Steady, but quiet; track, white, state, 50 1/2 to 51 1/2; track, white, western, 50 1/2 to 51 1/2.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; creamery, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2. EGGS—Firm and firm; new, state, full cream, small, colored, choice, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; large, colored and white, 10c. WHITE—Firm, state and Pennsylvania, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2; western, standard packed, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Japan, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

WALLOW—Irregular; city, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; country, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 60 1/2 to 61 1/2; good to choice, 62 1/2 to 63 1/2.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 26, 1902.

The debate on the Philippine bill, which still occupies the attention of the Senate, was marked by a very able speech by Senator Bacon of Georgia on Tuesday in the course of which the Senator compared the concentration camps in the Philippines with those established by Weyler in Cuba. The speech as a whole was conservative but for that very reason its more powerful passages caused the republicans, who have attempted to justify the administration's policy in the islands, to write under the scathing charges of the Georgia Senator. It is now anticipated that the bill will be disposed of on Thursday, one week from today.

It is safe to assume that the Philippine bill will be followed by the Nicaraguan Canal bill and that, in turn, by the Cuban reciprocity bill. Were there harmony in the republican ranks the Cuban bill would be next considered as that is the wish of the President and the republican leaders, but the insurgent beet sugar senators are still firm in their opposition and in the hope that the approaching heated period and the pressure from the House for adjournment will break their resistance the consideration of the Cuban bill will be postponed, unless Senator Platt can come to some agreement in the meantime by which he may feel assured of the prompt passage of a Cuban reciprocity measure.

The Committee on Interstate Commerce recently gave a hearing on the bill introduced by Representative William Sulzer of New York providing for the establishment of a Department of Commerce which was offered as a substitute for the Senate bill. Hon. H. B. Martin, national secretary of the Anti-Trust League and Mr. H. J. Shults, chairman of the National Legislation Committee of the Knights of Labor, appeared before the committee and warmly advocated the provisions of the bill which are calculated to secure that publicity of the affairs of the trusts which was so strongly recommended by the President in his message to Congress. There is some likelihood that a part of its provisions will be added to the Senate bill when that measure comes up for consideration in the House.

The House, after days of consideration, has at last passed the naval Appropriation bill. An amendment which makes it illegal to purchase any copies of MacLay's history for use in the Naval Academy at Annapolis was adopted and also one changing the title of what are now "naval cadets" to "midshipmen." The most significant feature of the debate which led to the prohibition of the MacLay history was the statement of Representative Dayton of West Virginia that after the record of the Schley Court of Inquiry had been read by the members of the House there might be a Congressional investigation of Admiral Schley's case. This is considered a direct affront to the President who has ordered that the Schley affair be considered closed. The adoption of the amendment of Representative Roberts of Massachusetts, which provides that three vessels shall be built by the Secretary of the Navy in government navy yards, was an overwhelming defeat for the Republican leaders. Chairman Foss of the Naval Affairs Committee had originally opposed the provision that one ship be built in the navy yards and the leaders are all opposed to the idea. They opposed it because they appreciate that it will be thrown out by the Senate, as Senators Hanna and McMillan are stockholders in the trust which builds the battleships, and

the members do not care to have to answer the inquiries of the labor organizations who have labored industriously for this end, when they learn that republican senators are responsible for their defeat.

There are various stories going the rounds at the capital, the actual truth of which I have not yet been able to ascertain, in regard to the test of disappearing gun carriages which recently took place in the presence of a number of senators and representatives near Washington. Newspaper reports of the test say that it was eminently satisfactory but I have learned from other sources that when the officers conducting the tests were requested to operate the carriages with a small amount of sand on their bearings they refused and it was admitted that they would not work if they were not clean. It was represented to them, according to my informant, that were such guns under fire, in actual use, they would be liable to be showered with sand from the emplacements, as well as with bits of shell, etc. but the reply was that men would be detailed to keep the working parts clean. The conclusion of some of those who witnessed the test was that the guns and their elaborate carriages would soon be put out of commission in actual battle.

Coal And Iron Police.

Three hundred and eighty-seven coal and iron police have been commissioned at the State department at Harrisburg to guard the property of the coal operators, in the hard coal fields, and prevent intrusions by strikers. They are empowered to carry rifles and pistols.

A number of Shemokin, Sunbury and Danville bicyclists wheeled to Bloomsburg on Sunday and took dinner at the Exchange Hotel.

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STATIONS.

NORTHWARD.

Scranton, 6:30 A.M., 1:30 P.M.

Bellevue, 6:45 A.M., 1:45 P.M.

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Bellevue, 7:05 A.M., 2:05 P.M.

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PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD.

In effect March 1, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVING BLOOMSBURG

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays, 7:37 A.M., 8:39 P.M.

For Williamsport, weekdays, 7:37 A.M., 8:39 P.M.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:37 A.M., 8:39 P.M.

For Catasauque weekdays, 7:37, 8:39, 11:30 A.M., 12:30, 5:00, 6:30, P.M.

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For Reading, Philadelphia and the West via B. & R. through trains leave Reading Ter. min., Philadelphia, 3:30, 7:30, 11:30 A.M., 4:45, 7:45, P.M. Sundays, 3:30, 7:45, 11:30 A.M., 4:45, 7:45, P.M. Additional trains from Catasauque, Pottsville, 1:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:30 A.M., 1:30, 5:30, 8:30, 11:30 P.M.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Leave New York via Philadelphia, 7:30 A.M., and via Easton, 9:10 A.M.

Leave Philadelphia, 10:15 A.M.

Leave Reading, 12:15 P.M.

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THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
of Lycoming Co.

Subject to the decision of the
Senatorial Conference of the 24th
District.

FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
of Bloomsburg.

Subject to the decision of the
Congressional Conference of the
17th District.

[The following announcements
are subject to the decision of the
Democratic party of Columbia
County.]

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK
OF THE COURTS,
JOHN K. MILLER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. B. QUICK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
GEO. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(South Side)
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN S. MENSCH,
of Montour Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(North Side)
GEO. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CLEM R. WEISS,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarclark Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
ALEXANDER KNOUSE,
of Jackson Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. FRED. IKELER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK
OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF
THE COURTS,
R. R. ZARR,
of Bloomsburg.

PRIMARY ELECTION CALL.

Notice is hereby given to the
Democratic Voters of Columbia
county that the Primary Election
for the purpose of voting to place in
nomination, the following candi-
dates, to wit:

One person for Congress, 16th
Congressional District.
One person for Congress, 16th
Congressional District, short term.
One person for Associate Judge.
One person for State Senator,
24th District.

Two persons for members of the
State House of Representatives.

Two persons for County Commis-
sioner.

Two persons for County Auditor.
One person for Prothonotary and
Clerk of the Courts.

One person for Register and Re-
corder.

One person for District Attorney.
One person for Mine Inspector.
One person for County Treas-
urer.

Three persons for Delegates to
the State Convention, will be held
at the regular polling places (or if
such places cannot be obtained
then at a place in said district con-
venient to the regular polling place,
which shall be determined by the
members of the Standing Commit-
tee and the election board of such
district where the regular polling
place cannot be obtained) on Sat-
urday, June 7, 1902, between the
hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and
the County Convention will be held
in the Opera House in Bloomsburg,
Tuesday, June 10th, 1902, at 11
o'clock a. m.

This call is issued in accordance
with Article 3, Section 10, of the
Democratic Rules of Columbia
County.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
County Chairman.

WILSON A. EVERT,
J. K. SHARPLESS,
Secretaries.

Catawissa, Pa., May 5, 1902.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Centennial Arrangements Progressing Nicely.

A meeting of the Centennial Execu-
tive Committee was held in their
rooms in Hartman's building on Fri-
day evening last. The finance Com-
mittee reported the amounts already
subscribed, which show that the ap-
pel is being liberally met. On Sat-
urday the list of subscribers and sums
subscribed will be published. The
chairman was authorized to appoint
all the necessary committees which
include committees on invitation,
reception, decoration, parade, music,
transportation, devotional exercises,
privileges, printing and souvenirs,
publicity and promotion, historical
museum, and schools. Fifty thousand
official envelopes have been ordered,
and will soon be here. It was de-
cided that no local organizations will
be permitted to compete for the prizes
offered.

The dates for the celebration were
changed to Thursday and Friday,
August 28th and 29th.

Less than one hundred persons
have subscribed thus far. There are
several hundred more who ought to
give something, even though the
amount be small. The solicitors are
still hunting for subscriptions, and if
they miss anybody they will be very
glad to be called upon and have the
omission corrected.

The committee will meet again to-
night at 8 o'clock.

The American of May 24th, 1902,
has the following to say under Po-
litical Notes: "The index to suc-
cess points towards C. A. Small for
District Attorney. He deserved be-
ing nominated without opposition.
As county Chairman for the Demo-
cratic Party for the past few years
he saved neither time nor labor to
roll up big majorities for the county
and state tickets."

A request has been received in
town from the American Flag Asso-
ciation, for a proper observance of
Flag Day, which is June 14.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the Rules of the
Democratic Party in the State of
Pennsylvania, and the action of the
Democratic State Central Com-
mittee, notice is hereby given that
a Democratic State Convention for
the purpose of nominating
One person for the office of Gov-
ernor.

One person for the office of Lieut-
enant-Governor.

One person for the office of Secre-
tary of Internal Affairs, and the
transaction of such other business
as may properly come before it, will
be held on Wednesday, June 25th,
1902 at 12 o'clock noon, at the Park
Opera House, Erie, Penna.

The representation will consist of
representative delegates one for each
one thousand or majority fraction
of one thousand of the average vote
cast for the Democratic candidates
for State office at the last preced-
ing State election in the respective
representative districts of the State,
provided that each representative
district shall have at least one dele-
gate. Harrisburg, Pa., May 24th,
1902.

WM. T. CREASY,
Chairman, Democratic
State Central Committee.

THE COURT HOUSE RING.

There has been so much said and
printed about the "Court House
Ring," but we never could compre-
hend what the "Court House Ring"
might be. A little investigation
might help a fellow to solve the prob-
lem. Of course the "Ring" is deco-
rated and bedecked with gems and
jewels and these are subject to
changes at stated and regular inter-
vals. The "Ring" is always the same—
the only changes are in the deco-
rations. It is said that there are "suck-
ers" about the "Court House Ring,"
but they, like the decorations, are
subject to changes and belong to
different schools. The "suckers"
cannot be dispensed with any more
than can the decorations. It is as-
tonishing that the Fisher, with the
Kitchen without room, does not cap-
ture some of the "suckers" that infest
the Commissioner's office. If the
"Court House Ring" should be
strained to a fracture, it is consoling
to know that there is a Smith within
its bounds to mend the breach. Per-
haps the worst feature of the deco-
rations and prospective decorations is
in the quality of the jewels.

To the public mind the appearance
of the decorations of the "Ring," is
not so reassuring. As it no doubt
soon will stand, some of the jewels of
the "Ring" will be as follows: A
Little Judge, a Small District At-
torney, an Associate to chase all the
game around the "Ring" that Black
Deputy Sheriff brings into the Court
House, and the whole "grist" is fired
at by all the legal guns, until dissected
into fragments before it gets
through the "Ring." And the climax
is only reached when the whole batch
is congealed into frigidity from the
frothy breath of the old veteran
Freeze. Even the Miller finds it a
difficult task to grind the grists in the
mill of the "Court House Ring" with-
out a tenth for toll. And when the
whole mess is prepared, prepared and
salted, seasoned and dished for the
banqueting "Ring," the two principal
"watch dogs" snarl and growl, bark
and bite at each other at the sight of
falling crumbs, and when Kricky goes
to gather them up, the other pounces
upon him with might and fury and
then thinks that he has done the
whole job up so Brown. J.

Affects Local Industry.

The strike of the silk dyers in Pat-
erson has seriously affected the local
silk mill. Many of the employees
have been laid off, and if the strike
continues it is feared that the mill will
have to shut down entirely. From
other towns comes the report that the
silk mills are similarly affected, so that
it is striking a sad blow at the silk
business in general. The mill here is
dependent to a large extent on the
dyeing establishment in Paterson.

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in my house for a great many
years. It is the best medicine in
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Consult your doctor. If he says take it,
then do as he says. If he tells you not
to take it, then don't take it. He knows.
Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Ent Post G. A. R. Will Observe the Event in a
Fitting Manner.

Tomorrow is the day set apart to
honor the memory of departed heroes.
The event will be fittingly observed
by Ent Post G. A. R. All the
arrangements have been completed.
Following is the program of the exer-
cises:

A. M.

Comrades will meet in their hall at
8 a. m. and start for Almedia Cem-
tery by trolley at 8:30.

The Post will assist societies,
schools and citizens of Esby and Al-
media to decorate the graves of fallen
heroes after appropriate service.

A detail will be sent to decorate at
Vanderslice Cemetery and the New
Rosemont Cemetery and all the
graves except the circle in the old
Rosemont Cemetery in the forenoon.

P. M.

Ent Post 250, G. A. R. and all so-
cieties and fire companies will assem-
ble on Market Street at 2:00 p. m.
sharp. Led by the Bloomsburg Cor-
net Band the parade will march down
Main to West, out West to Third, up
Third to Market, up Market to Main,
up Main to Town Hall and counter-
march back to Centre, up Centre to
the Cemetery where the following
services will be held:

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Thomas.
Reading, President Lincoln's ad-
dress at Gettysburg.

G. A. R. Memorial Service.
Music by Bloomsburg Cornet Band,
during which the graves in the circle
will be decorated.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Thomas.

EVENING.

Memorial Services in the Opera
House at 7:30 p. m.

Music by Swartz's Orchestra.

Prayer by Rev. G. H. Hemingway.

Music by Quartette composed of R.
F. Colley, A. N. Yost, E. H. Ent and
O. H. Yetter.

Memorial address by Prof. James
M. Coughlin, of Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Music by the Quartette.

Recitation, "John Burns at Gettys-
burg," by Mrs. J. L. Richardson.

Music by Orchestra.

Short addresses by Rev. J. D.
Smith and others.

Music by Orchestra.

A Fortunate Selection.

The lovers of horse racing will
doubtless be glad to hear that the
services of F. G. Smith, of Buffalo,
the starter who has always given such
good satisfaction at the Columbia
County fair in past years, has again
been secured by the society for this
fall's exhibition. The selection was
decided upon at a meeting of the Ex-
ecutive Committee, held on the
ground Saturday afternoon.

Hereafter the successful exhibitions
of live stock will secure the full
amount of the premium money. It
has been the custom heretofore to
withhold ten per cent of the premiums
in this department. This should have
a tendency to increase the display of
live stock. James C. Brown, A. C.
Creasy and Elisha Ringrose, were ap-
pointed delegates to State College,
for the election of trustees for that in-
stitution.

The society is now ready to con-
sider bids for the score card privileges.
Propositions should be sealed and
sent in at once.

Knight Templars at Scranton.

The forty-ninth annual Conclave of
the Grand Commandery of the Knight
Templars opened at Scranton on
Tuesday. The parade on the morn-
ing in which 2000 Knights partici-
pated was a magnificent spectacle,
and was witnessed by thousands of
people. There were forty bands in
the parade. Some of the finest mus-
ical organizations in the state were
present. The report of the Grand
Recorder W. W. Allen of Philadel-
phia, showed that the commandery is
the largest in the world, having
seventy-six subordinate bodies with a
total membership of 13,950.

Among those who attended the
Conclave were John G., and J. B.
McHenry, of Benton, W. B. Penning-
ton of Fairmount Springs, George B.
Hummer of Elk Grove, and Eugene
F. Carpenter of town.

REDUCED RATES TO PORTLAND.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account National
Convention, Travelers' Protective As-
sociation of America, and the Supreme
Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen.

On account of the National Con-
vention, Travelers' Protective Associa-
tion of America, June 3 to 7, and the
Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order
United Workmen, June 10 to 20, at
Portland, Ore., the Pennsylvania
Railroad Company will sell excursion
tickets to Portland from all stations
on its lines, from May 26 to June 7,
inclusive, at greatly reduced rates.
These tickets will be good for return
passage within sixty days from date of
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at Portland and payment of fifty cents
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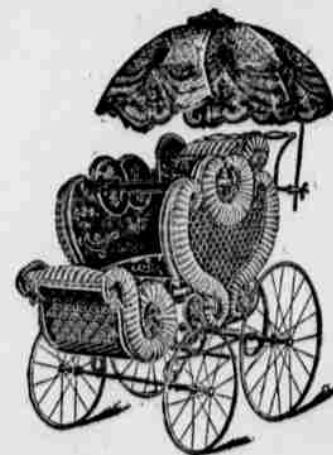
If that new Gown hasn't been
bought, make a careful inspec-
tion of the following offerings.
Perhaps they will help you to a
satisfactory decision. Those
Etamines that are steam shrunk,
45 in. wide all colors. Price 85c.
Those crepe Melrose 45 in. wide
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of those 45 in. Prunellas. Price
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one fare for the round trip. Tickets
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7th. For further information apply
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1902

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TIME TABLE.			
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6 16	2 16	7 28	2 00
7 44	3 04	8 16	2 28
7 52	3 32	9 04	4 16
8 40	4 40	9 52	5 04
9 28	5 28	10 40	5 52
10 16	6 16	11 28	6 40
11 04	7 04	12 16	7 28
11 52	7 52		8 16

THE WILL OF THE BOSS

Quay's Domineering Tactics Shown Up In True Colors.
(Philadelphia Times.)

In all the history of Republican institutions it may be doubted if a situation ever was presented exactly parallel with that existing in Pennsylvania today. It is the most wonderful exhibition of the power of the "boss" that even this state has seen under the long developing system of which Senator Quay is the consummate exponent.

The people of Pennsylvania are about to elect a governor, and the Republican party, of which Senator Quay is the head, is to nominate a candidate. This is to be done, as usual, by means of the "organization," which acts under the direction of the central authority, and the machinery was early put in motion to nominate the designated candidate in due form. While this is going on Senator Quay is persuaded that another candidate would be more agreeable to some of his friends and he abruptly countermands the orders. He does not say what other candidate he prefers. He simply directs the Republicans of the state that they are not to elect any more delegates for Elkin, but are to elect delegates who will hold themselves subject to his further instructions. He will tell them for whom to vote when he is ready. They are by no means to exercise any choice of their own.

This may not differ in result from the old plan of electing delegates instructed for local favorites, with a view to the transfer of their votes at the convention, but that plan, at least, maintained the appearance of some freedom of choice. All this pretense is now cast aside. Mr. Quay's present orders are, in effect, that the delegates to the convention shall be chosen with the understanding that they will do whatever he shall tell them. They are not to be instructed for Elkin, nor for another; they are to be instructed for X, an unknown quantity. By this means the entry of any individual candidates into the contest is to be prevented. There is to be no opportunity for any man to make himself or his qualifications known. The choice is to be left entirely to Quay.

This demand is put forward without disguise. Mr. Quay does not pretend that the convention is to choose the candidate; he merely says that he has not yet determined upon who the candidate shall be. He is examining the various applicants, but will not announce his decision until the next approach of the convention, which will then officially ratify his choice. Strange as it may appear, the only earnest objection to this autocratic assumption comes from the friends of the candidate whose whole claim is based upon the fidelity with which he has represented Quay and his system. Elkin has been one of the chief instruments of the machine in applying discipline to insurgents, "ripping" out one man to put in another, and he has no logical ground on which to protest when the ripping is applied to him. The wonderful feature of the situation is that Republicans who profess to be opposed to the machine methods acquiesce in this insolent despotism and are preparing to take their orders from Quay, as though he alone was the Republican party in Pennsylvania—as apparently he is.

If ever there is to be any political independence in this community, it must be won by the absolute separation of all self-respecting people from this whole infamous system and the defeat of whatever candidates may represent it, whether they be personally good or bad. Stone and Elkin became obnoxious because they obeyed Quay's orders in contempt of public morality. Now he coolly throws them aside and demands that he be allowed to select other tools at his own convenience. And, what is most astounding, he is praised and upheld in this by Republicans who have heretofore posed as reformers and now scamper to get under the Quay umbrella.

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources, Indicating Democratic Opinion On Questions of the Day.

Anything more inequitable and unjust than our insistence that Americans shall have rights of domicile in China, while we deny to the Chinese similar rights in this country, it would be difficult to conceive of.—Boston Herald (Ind.).

It is a trifle funny that Attorney General Elkin never discovered that Quay's methods are brutal until now, though they have been the same from the beginning of his reign as party boss. For example, the ripping up of a government by the people and throwing out of officials elected by the people for a stated term was brutal, yet Elkin concurred in it. The railroading of franchise grab legislation through both houses within a week was brutal, but Elkin regarded it with the highest favor. Truly it makes a vast difference whose ox is gored.—Harrisburg Star (Ind.).

"There are many who tell us that we must depart from the traditions of our country and become one of those nations that must soon grapple for possessions in the far east. Consider well that in going into active life with these ideas, you turn your backs on the principle left to us by Washington—that this nation should be of itself, the principle to which our nation owes its prosperity, its progress and its independence. I am of those who would hold to an old, safe course, and not commit ourselves to a new one that leads—we know not where."—President Gilman, John Hopkins University.

CURRENT COMMENT

Brief Discussions of Political and Other Matters of Public Interest.
ANDREW J. PALM.

The citizens of Pittsburgh have been gold-bricked from every point of the political compass, until the intelligent portion refuse to take stock in any more deals or promises. They have been driven to the conclusion, after a long experience, that the official patronage of the city has been traded back and forth with as little concern as boys trade jack-knives, and they will put the stamp of their disapproval on the whole business when they get another whack at the gang that has used the city, as Ben Focht says, for the purpose of plunder.

It is remarkable how odious the protective tariff is declared to be even by the most radical tariff organ when it admits the truth through carelessness or other cause. They all join in demanding the repeal of the duty on wood pulp. They strenuously insist that it is simply a tax on intelligence, as it increases the price of the paper through which they teach their confiding readers the benefits of a protective tariff. They are quite right in insisting that the tariff is a tax on intelligence, for it must tax to the utmost any man's intelligence to uphold so monstrous a doctrine. The duty on wood pulp is not a whit worse than it is on a thousand other things about which one never hears a whisper of complaint from the protective organs that are so ready to squeal when they are hit; but are indifferent to the groans of others who are robbed systematically by the protective humbug. The whole protective system is a gigantic fraud, forcing money from the many to put into the pockets of the few.

The damnable outrages perpetrated in the name of patriotism and for the purpose of benevolent assimilation in the Philippines are coming to light day after day, and the record is enough to make a man ashamed of his race. The only sensible thing to do was to keep entirely away from all such imperialistic ventures, but as that was not done the only sensible thing now is to withdraw every American soldier at once from the islands, for we never had a shadow of right there except the title recognized by savages and barbarians, that might make right. What! leave them to kill one another? Certainly, if they feel like it. They would kill themselves cheaper and more humanely than we are doing it for them. Oh! but we want to make Christians of them. But a live heathen is better than a dead Christian, and if we are to be judged by our army a live heathen is even better than a live Christian. Yes, but some other bad nation would go in and capture these poor people that we have been treating so kindly. It isn't at all likely that any other nation would be so foolish, but if it should attempt such a thing it might learn wisdom in the fool's school of experience, just as England is taking a lesson in South Africa from the Boers and as we are doing in the Philippines. The military man whose trade is killing, burning, wounding and plundering and the trust magnate who wants other worlds to conquer are in favor of continuing the war in the Philippines, but all good people are sick and tired of the wicked folly of trying to run the whole world.

Smith and Sibley.

(Detroit Free Press.)

The Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, is a representative who served two terms in congress as a Democrat, and then deserted his party to follow the Republican banner of Oriental expansion. Mr. Sibley does not approve of his fellow expansionist, General Smith, and in the course of a speech delivered in the house he compared the general to Timur, to the Tartars, to the Saracens, and to various other persons lacking in inherent refinement; and he completed his speech by expressing the hope that the uniform would be stripped from General Smith within forty-eight hours.

For ourselves, we do not admire General Smith, either. Neither can we really approve of the methods resorted to by "Hell-Roaring Jake" to establish the blessings of liberty in Samar. But we have even less regard for the political hypocrisy that seeks to shift all the responsibility upon the shoulders of this soldier, and we should like to see Mr. Sibley or some other congressman carry his argument against these atrocities to its logical conclusion. As we have said before, the responsibility belongs to Washington, not to the army. The business of the army is to fight, and killing men is not an especially refining occupation. It does not tend to develop an extreme sensitiveness as to methods, and if it did, the soldier would soon lose his value as a fighter.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 10, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised May 27, 1902":

Mr. Harry Mohn, Rev. H. H. Price, Mr. O. B. Pater, Mr. B. F. Shaw, Miss Cora Woolf, Foreign Parcel, Mrs. Ricardo.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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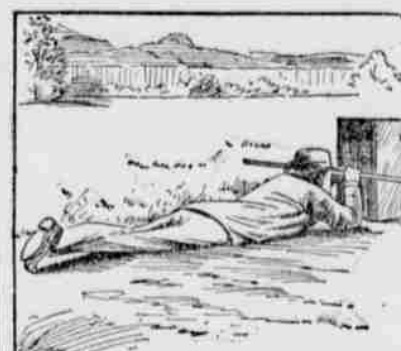
FOR INFANTRY SERVICE.

Prof. George Forbes Has Invented a Range Finder That Gives Distance with Accuracy.

Devices which give the range of distant objects have been used in the navy for years, and also with long range artillery, like that employed for the defense of harbors. Apparatus for infantry service has now been invented by an English engineer, Prof. George Forbes.

The instrument is a combination of a square aluminum tube, six feet long, that can be folded up for carrying, and a field or opera glass of special design. Reflecting prisms are mounted on the ends of the tube, and each throws an image of the object under scrutiny at right angles toward the middle of the tube. Here they are reflected again into the field glass, one into one barrel and the other into the other. In this manner a stereoscopic effect, of great value optically, is secured. Only the ends of the instrument require an unobstructed view of the enemy.

Rays of light proceeding from a given point in the distance, such as a soldier's bayonet, to the ends of the range finder diverge slightly. The nearer the object to the observer the wider the angle, and vice versa. If one can measure this angle the distance is easily computed from the length of the aluminum tube, which constitutes a "base line." The prisms are so accurately adjusted that when the images enter the two tubes of the field glass the angle between them is the same as out in front of the instru-



INFANTRY RANGE FINDER.

ment. Provision being made for its measurement in the telescopes, the calculation is easily made. In each barrel of the field glass is stretched a vertical wire. One is fixed and the other is movable. When the two are seen as one, and the distant object is sharply defined, one reads off an exceedingly delicate scale on the adjusting screw. Prof. Forbes declares that the distance can be estimated within two per cent. of the truth, even at 3,000 yards.

Summarizing a paper read by the inventor before the London Society of Arts, Nature says:

"The wire seems to stand out solid in space, and the slightest turn of the micrometer screw causes the wire to appear to be nearer or further than the object looked at, and when the wire appears to be at exactly the same distance the micrometer reading gives the distance with an accuracy far greater than that attainable by observing the duplication of images on the retina.

"This range finder can be used in a variety of positions. The more steadily it is held the more accurate the result. A standing position is the least steady. When kneeling, using only half the base, the other half may be bent down at right angles, and so form a leg, which serves as a rest on the ground. The most easy position is sitting, with the elbows resting on the knees. Another steady position is lying flat on the ground facing the object. In every one of these positions you can take advantage of cover. Since the eyes are virtually at the extremities of the base, the observer may stand, sit, kneel or lie behind a tree, bush, rock, ant-hill, horse, comrade or wagon, and will not only be more able to work without sensation of danger, but without drawing the fire of the enemy on his comrades.

"Lord Kitchener having expressed a desire to see the range finder tested in the field, Prof. Forbes has proceeded to South Africa with his instrument, and a thorough examination of its efficiency will be made under practical conditions."

New Hospital for Consumptives.

With regard to the glass hospital which is to be erected at Philadelphia for the cure of consumption, with isolation for each patient and a constant supply of rarefied air, a similar experimental hospital is already for use in London. The patient sits in a glass cubicle, breathing an atmosphere specially treated by ozone. The value of oxygen, or ozone, in the treatment of ulcers, burns, wounds, lupus, etc., has been proved there by several cures of hitherto incurable cases during the past five years. Great as has been the actual relief thus afforded, this oxygen hospital exists equally for purposes of demonstration and experiment.

Gardening Taught in Schools.

Scientific gardening is taught in the national schools of Sweden and in the seminaries for the education of national school teachers. There is a school garden in nearly every rural school district in the kingdom. The garden is placed near the school-house, and the children receive practical instruction in the cultivation of plants, berries, flowers, herbs and fruits, the management of hotbeds, greenhouses, etc.

State News.

—Albert Elsenhart, of Shamokin, while riding on a Northern Central coal train fell under the cars. His legs were so badly mangled that they will have to be amputated.

—Bradford county fears that the hay crop will be almost a total failure this year on account of the long continued dry spell.

—Editor E. F. Bogart, of the Wilkes Barre Leader, has recovered a verdict of \$8,000 damages against Lawrence Meyers, the Wilkes Barre millionaire. Mr. Bogart's complaint was that Meyers called him a "two cent postage stamp thief."

—The rat, which proves a great solace to the miner while he is working in his lonesome quarters underground, now that there is no food nor companionship for him, is leaving the mines. They are pouring out of the tunnel mouth in droves and all along the gangways, the fire bosses say, are strewn the bones of the weaker rodents, killed and devoured by their stronger fellows.

—It is believed by many that the coal operators will be glad to arrange terms of peace with the miners just as soon as they dispose of their coal supply at exorbitant prices to the consumers. Coal at present is bringing \$10 a ton in the city of Philadelphia, which is equal to highway robbery. Such excessive prices should be prohibited by law, because it is of no benefit to the miner, but a few ungodly speculators.

—While the people of the town of Pittston slept Saturday night the Cannon Ball Electric Railroad Company, which is building a line between Scranton and Wilkes Barre took possession of several of the streets and laid tracks. The citizens are loud in their protests against the action of the company. Senator Quay, State Senator Focht and Congressman Connel are said to be financially interested in the new road.

To Evade Law.

Coloring Will Be Sold With Oleo Jobs Worked in By The Consumer.

To evade the oleomargarine law, which goes into effect July 1, dealers are preparing to place upon the market a compound for the use of consumers by which the unappetizing white substitute can be colored to resemble butter.

Instead of the manufacturer coloring the oleo, the doctoring will be done by the housewife.

With each purchase of uncolored butterine sold the purchaser will receive a capsule the size of a large raisin. Each capsule contains a few drops of fluid which when worked into the butterine will change its color from a hard-like white to a rich yellow.

Under the law, hotels and restaurants that serve butterine will not be permitted to color it.

Condemned in Missouri And Confiscated in New York.

Judge Clark of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon, or glass or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, be driven from our homes.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Gettysburg, June 4 to 5, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, good to return until June 7, inclusive, at rate of one single fare for the round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

A Lumber Camp Railroad.

Twenty-three Miles of Unique Track in Pennsylvania Mountains.

There is a railroad in Pennsylvania whose equipment George Stephenson, if he were living today, would regard as only a slight improvement over his original experimental outfit. The traveler who is weary of speed trials and trains run on nerve-wrecking schedules may find rest and recreation on the Lewisburg and Buffalo Valley Railroad, which owns just twenty-three miles of the wildest track that ever was laid. Seven miles an hour is the average speed when the locomotive is running at top speed, and there are so many stops for water, repairs and help of various descriptions that if one asks the conductor what time the return trip will be made he will give it up.

The road has no passenger cars, but it carries passengers. It owes its existence to the Kulp Lumber Company's desire to get to market the vast quantities of heavy timber that clothe the mountain side included in the tract of land it owns. Munroe H. Kulp, who for two terms represented the XVIIth Congress District of Pennsylvania, is the principal stockholder in the company and in the road.

The railroad traverses the corners of four counties, Clinton, Centre, Lycoming and Union, and its shape, in consequence, is very like that of the letter S. While at present there are only twenty three miles of track, this number is variable, for the railroad is advanced as the heavy timber falls under the lumbermen's axes. As a rule it takes a train a full fourteen hours to make the round trip from Lewisburg, on the Susquehanna River to the "camp" and return.

When the road was built little attention was paid to such trifles as grading and roadbeds. These were left to look after themselves. As a result the unaccustomed traveler is apt to get seasick while bounding up and down over the billowy Lewisburg and Buffalo Valley. Three large mountains, in the heart of the Alleghenies, are crossed or dodged by the little road, some of the grades looking nearly perpendicular when viewed from a distance by the horror-stricken passenger. It appears to his fascinated gaze that the little engine must leap across yawning chasms over a perpendicular trestle, while the curves are so numerous and so sharp that most of the time the engine would be in full view from the windows of any car in the train, if the cars had windows, which, as a rule, they do not, nor any sides either, for that matter. Intending passengers are advised to take plenty of food along, in case of a breakdown.

Sometimes it happens that the conductor desires to speak to the engineer. In that case he waits until a propitious moment has arrived, then he drops easily to the ground and runs across a field, meeting the engine on the other side, as it finishes describing a curve.

The engines employed upon this unique road are little pinion-g geared affairs about the size of those used on the elevated roads in New York. No air brakes are used or provided for. On heavy grades a substitute is, however, employed. It consists of two men who stand on the pilot and pour sand on the rails. It is a job not in great demand with the employees of the road. In many cases the roadbed consists of solid stone, and the ties are blocked up with small pieces of stone.

When the engine runs short of water the train is stopped near a mountain stream. A pipe is let down from the engine, a small steam pump is set going, and in a few minutes the machine's thirst is slaked.

The road penetrates a region that is rich with game, such as bear and deer, and there are great quantities of smaller animals and birds. The streams are full of trout, and when a train is stalled the hands put in the time fishing or capturing rattlesnakes. A station about half way to the "camp" is called Kulpburg. The place is composed of one house and a barn. The house is used mostly as a stopping place for hunters in the fall, and the meals, and good ones, are 15 cents each. The company that owns the timber land has furnished material for coal mines and railroad buildings in all parts of the United States. There are small sawmills along the railroad, while at Lewisburg there is a large mill that turns out the bulk of the lumber. Along the line of the road villages have been formed, and lately a daily mail service has been started. The State of Pennsylvania has recently purchased twenty-thousand acres of land about the curious road, to be a part of its forest preserve, but it will be many years before its timber becomes valuable, as there are no trees standing now except second growth. The lumber company took the rest.

The seventeen-year old locusts are due. There is to be millions of them, there'll be much music and there'll be much injury to tender shrubs and trees.



Ignorance

Blows out the gas and furnishes the newspapers with a jest and an obituary notice. "Didn't know it was loaded" may be an honest plea, but it never brought a victim back to life. Those who let a cough run on, in ignorance of the danger, find no escape from the consequences when the cough develops into lung trouble.

The best time to kill a snake is in the egg. The best time to cure a cough is when it starts. Ordinarily, a few doses of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough at the beginning. But even when the cough is deep-seated, the lungs bleated and the body is wasted by emaciation, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred effect a perfect and permanent cure.

"My husband had been coughing for years and people frankly told me that he would go into consumption," writes Mrs. John Shireman, of No. 25th Place, Chicago, Ill. "He had such terrible coughing spells we not only grew much alarmed but looked for the bursting of a blood-vessel or a hemorrhage at most any time. After three days' coughing he was too weak to cross the room. The doctor did him no good. I started the case in a drugist, who handed me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My husband's recovery was remarkable. In three days after he began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery he was up and around, and in two more days he went to work. Two bottles cured him."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The June Lippincott's Magazine.

The June "Lippincott's" has evidently been made up with early summer travelers in mind. The comic tale novel "A Real Daughter of the Revolution," by Caroline Gettner, a personality new in fiction possessing heart, charm and ready wit. Her work stands easily beside the best of recent Revolutionary tales. The story teems with Redcoats and gallant Rebels; there are some sharp skirmishes and close escapes.

In addition to the novel there are half-dozen up-to-the-standard short-stories such as "Lippincott's" Magazine has won a reputation for. Caroline Lockhart (Suzette) leads off with "A Diplomat From Chicago." A singing husband, a resolute though diplomatic mother-in-law, make good material for diversion, and this one is sure to find in Miss Lockhart's tales. Ina Bievoor Roberts, who wrote that popular novel, "The Lifting of a Finger," contributes a story just as good only shorter, called "The Harvest of Knowledge." Mrs. John King VanBuren's story, "The First Love of Aaron Burr," is a happy combination of fact and fancy which is most captivating. "The Pastoral Players" by Phoebe Lyde, is an ideal summer romance of a woodland theatre, a gay party of amateur actors, and a painter named Peter. Clarence L. Cullen writes a "hard luck" story called "Alcatraz Island." This tells of an escape from that seven-acre military prison out in San Francisco harbor. A man's touching faithfulness is demonstrated in the little sketch called "White Azaleas," written by Helen Elsworth Wright.

Mr. Charles Morris presents a paper on "The New Atmosphere" which tells in readable language all about this up-to-date subject. An article called "Tips and Commissions," by John Gilmer Speed, contains some valuable hints about fees both in this country and abroad. Since Stevenson's life and death in Samoa a new interest attaches to the place; and the delightful paper by Mrs. Llewella Pierce Churchill, entitled "At the Traders Station in Samoa," with its strain of humor, makes a wide appeal.

The "Walnuts and Wine" department still waves its flag at the top of the hill of humor.

Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out after it has obtained a hold in the system. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if the disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this condition there is no remedy equal to "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve and permanently cure.

Pennsylvania Railroad Reduced Rates to Minneapolis or St. Paul. Account National Meeting, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

On account of the National Meeting, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Minneapolis, Minn., June 3 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines to Minneapolis or St. Paul, May 31 to June 2, good to return not earlier than June 3, and not later than June 9, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage only when executed by Joint Agent at St. Paul or Minneapolis and payment of 25 cents made for this service. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than June 3 nor later than June 9, and payment of 50 cents at time of deposit, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave St. Paul or Minneapolis not later than July 7.

Many Foreigners Are Leaving.

Reports from many parts of the coal region are to the effect that the foreign element are making preparations to leave in large numbers. Many are going to the soft coal fields, and others back to their native climes.

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J. S. Williams & Son,
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**Public Sale Criers and
General Auctioneers.**
Fifteen years experience. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Best returns of any sale criers in
his section of the State. Write for terms and
dates. We never disappoint our patrons.

How is your supply of coal?

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Hay is bringing from \$16.50 to
\$18.00 a ton.

All the stores will be closed to-
morrow from one o'clock on.

The trolley cars are running on
the forty minute schedule now.

Today is Corpus Christi, a holy
day of obligation in the Roman
Catholic church.

The canal bridge near the Aque-
duct Mill has been removed and
the duct filled up.

Bendertown had a fire Monday
night, and as a result of which John
Kishpaugh lost his blacksmith shop.

A. D. Bentz is in the graduating
class of Bucknell University this
year. He has taken the classical
course.

A Sunday School Institute will be
held in St. James Reformed church,
near Cambra, Saturday afternoon
and evening.

Otto Turner will open an ice
cream parlor in connection with his
confectionery store, on West Main
Street tomorrow.

Don't forget the Alonze-Hatch
moving picture and illustrated song
entertainment in the Opera House
Saturday evening.

H. D. Manning, resigned as
special police officer and Mayor
Townsend has appointed Charles
Whitenight in his place.

Shawnee Park will not open to-
morrow. The dance and clam bake
advertised to take place have been
called off, and the opening indefi-
nitely postponed.

The examination at the West
Chester State Normal School will
be held the fore part of June. Dr.
J. P. Welsh is a member of the
examining board.

Every nation will be represented
in the first part of the Winona's
Centennial benefit minstrel, even
Carrie and her hatchet will be there.
You will want to see this novelty.

Berwick was largely represented
in Bloomsburg Saturday evening.
There was a perfect crush on the
trolley cars. The last car which
left here at 10:20 had 74 passengers
on board.

Two games of base ball at Athle-
tic Park tomorrow. Hillman Aca-
demy of Wilkes Barre vs. Carpet
Works. Savits will pitch in the
morning and Guernsey Lyons in the
afternoon.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger married
D. F. Fetterman of Mt. Pleasant
township and Miss Leah M. Mann-
ing of Berwick, at the Methodist
parsonage on Market street Thurs-
day afternoon.

Edward J. Flynn Esq. of Cen-
tral, who is a candidate for dele-
gate to the Democratic State Con-
vention, wishes it understood that
his choice for Governor is Hon.
Robert E. Pattison.

Rev. W. J. Steans has left the
pastorate of the Mahoning Presby-
terian church, Danville after a ser-
vice of eleven years. He preached
his farewell sermon on Sunday.
He will move to Scranton.

Water was turned on the Market
Square Fountain Tuesday. It has
been entirely repainted and presents
a nice appearance. The colored
lights at night add very much to
the beauty of the fountain.

Lyman H. Howe, of moving
picture fame, left Wilkes Barre last
week for Europe for the purpose of
securing pictures of the Coronation
of Edward VII and other scenes for
his next season's program.

Mrs. W. L. Eyerly attended the
funeral of her brother John T.
Reifsnider at Liverpool, Saturday.
He dropped dead at his home in
Larimore, North Dakota Tuesday,
and the remains were shipped to
Liverpool for interment.

Evan Griffith slipped and fell,
while concocting a drink behind the
bar at the Exchange Hotel Friday
morning, and injured his forehead
quite severely. He was compelled to
abandon his duties for several
days.

A Danville young man, named
Lewis R. Walker is strangely miss-
ing. On Tuesday of last week he
bade his mother, of whom he was
the only support, goodbye, and
started. He has not been seen or
heard of since.

John N. Hummer, who has been
employed in Danville for some time
past, has accepted a position at
Reading, on a job of work that it
will require two years to complete.
Mr. Hummer's family will remain
in Bloomsburg.

Photographer Ralph G. Phillips
is displaying a choice lot of photo-
graphs in front of his studio. The
pictures of the members of the Nor-
mal base ball team are particularly
fine. Mr. Phillips is a close student
of the art, and is always abreast of
the times.

There has been a general slaugh-
ter of dogs in Briarcreek township.
A dog affected with rabies passed
through on Saturday, and all those
with which it is believed he came in
contact have been given a quietus.
There was great excitement.

The Orangeville base ball team
was easy for the Silk Mill Saturday
afternoon. They could do nothing
in the way of hitting the ball, and
their fielding was away off. We
understand that they are going to
practice and then try it again.

Wilbur Marteeny spent Sunday
with his parents at Berwick. This
will be his last week with Mr.
Roys. Frank Roys, who has been
taking a course in Philadelphia,
will be home on Saturday and will
assist his brother in the jewelry
store in the future.

According to an act approved
June 25, 1895, any person who uses
tires not less than four inches in
diameter on wagons used in haul-
ing loads of not less than 2,000
pounds on the public highways, is
entitled to a rebate of 25 per cent on
his road taxes.

The Pinafore rehearsals are pro-
gressing nicely. All the leading
parts have been assigned and di-
rector Hoffman is devoting a major
portion of the time to the choruses.
This gives promise of being one of
the most elaborate productions
Bloomsburg has had for many
years.

Smallpox has broken out anew
in Shamokin. Three cases were
discovered on Monday. The Board
of Health is active and doing all in
its power, to prevent a spread of
the disease. It is claimed that the
disease was carried to Shamokin by
a family visiting there from Mt.
Carmel. Mt. Carmel has also two
new cases.

Jamison City had a touch of the
real thing in winter weather Tues-
day night. Snow fell to the depth
of nearly an inch, and ice was
frozen on standing water. Blooms-
burg has been shivering for the past
two days. The steam heating plant
has been closed down for the season,
and the homes heated by that
system, have been far from com-
fortable.

We have received a circular giv-
ing the subjects of theses to be pre-
sented by candidates for degrees at
Lehigh University. Among them
is the name of Elmer McClellan
Milheim of Bloomsburg, candidate
for the degree of electrical engineer.
The subject of his thesis is "Elec-
trical Power Equipment for Mills
and Factories."

If a couple of slick young men
make their appearance at your farm
and offer to appoint you as an agent
for a hay fork and give you a sample
fork if you will sign an agreement
to devote one day a month to taking
orders, kick them off the place and
set the dogs on them. They are
swindlers. The agreement will
afterwards turn up as a note, and
you will either have to pay or stand
a law suit.

William H. Coffman has regis-
tered as a student at the Normal
School. He will play third base
on the base ball team for the balance
of the season. The boys left this
morning for Wilmington, Delaware,
where they will play two games to-
morrow. On Saturday they play
State College at Bellefonte. These
three games will be hard ones but
Dr. Aldinger is sanguine of at least
one victory.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Col. J. G.
Freeze, A. Z. Schoch, Paul E. Wirt
and Samuel Wigfall went to York
on Tuesday to attend the Episcopal
Convention for the Diocese of Cen-
tral Pennsylvania. On Thursday
Mr. Kirkby will go to Rye, N. Y.,
to attend the Golden wedding of his
parents. Messrs Schoch, Wirt and
Wigfall will spend Memorial Day at
Gettysburg, where they will meet
Capt. H. J. Conner who will go
over the battle field with them.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENTS.

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PLANETS.

Jupiter.....Paul Knorr
Venus.....Emma Reice
Moon.....Maggie Holdren
Earth.....Ethel Wanich
Uranus.....Gertrude Lorah
Neptune.....Raymond Kester
Saturn.....Robert Williams
Mercury.....La Roy Stackhouse
Mars.....Louis Bundy
Comet.....Horace Marr

The chorus: Harold Hilday, Minnie
Deitrick, Agnes Sullivan, Charles
Leidy, John Stuckey, John Dillon,
Fred Chromis, Lester Lyons, Howard
Dietrick, Andrew Shaffer, James
Casey, Charles Dietrick, Albert Bar-
nett, Donald Ikeler, Fred Hippen-
steel, Edward Duddy, Ethel King,
Mary Shultz, Freda Smith, Ruth
Sewells, Annie Flaherty, Henrietta
Cameron, Etta Tilbury, Lulu Ohl,
Margaret Lennon, Harry Lyons, Alma
Titman, Willie Logan, Willie Straus-
ser, Theodore Stiles, Samuel Stilles,
Elizabeth Robbins, Guy McBride,
Anna Girton, Joe Sullivan, Harry
Hartman, George Lyons, Frank But-
ler, Fred Hilday, Pearl Harley, Madge
Kahler, Nellie Helderbrandt, Mable
Mericle, Helen Sewells, Mary Parks,
Grace Dietrick, Blanche Strausser,
Hazle Frymire, Helen Parks, Fred
Ohl, Bernice Bryfogle, Leonard Kelly,
Charles Case.

Tonight the Commencement exer-
cises will be held in the Opera House,
followed by the Alumni Banquet in
the High School Building.

The Giants Understand The Game.

Normal's victorious march was
twice arrested this week. The much
exploited Philadelphia Giants, dropped
into Bloomsburg at a late hour Mon-
day and remained here until Wednes-
day morning. In the interim they
took Normal into camp in two some-
what ragged, but none the less inter-
esting games. The Giants fully sus-
tained their reputation as ball players
of the first class. They can all field
well, they are excellent batters, they
can run bases like fiends, or the ma-
jority of them can, they are up to all
the tricks of the game, and they have
a trio of pitchers that any of the big
league teams, were it not for their
racial incongruity, would be proud to
possess. All these go to make up a
combination of qualities that are de-
cidedly hard to beat. A noticeable
feature of their play is that just as
soon as the ball is hit every one of
them is on the jump. They take
things cool and know just where to
throw the ball when they get it. In
short their ability to play the game is
interminable.

In the first game they won chiefly
because of the inability of Normal to
hit when hits ment runs. Bell, the
twirler was an enigma to the local
batmen. His method of delivery
was new to them and he would shoot
them across the base and get a strike
or two on the Normal boys before
they could realize what happened.

Normal's playing was not up to the
standard by a good deal. Hays had
an off day and so did Reichard. They
couldn't handle ground balls at all,
and missed nearly every thing else
that came their way. Captain New-
ton in the hope of bettering things,
shifted his men, sending Reichard to
left field and Lewis to second, but it
was too late. The score was 5 to 6.

Tuesday's game was a comedy of
errors, with Lewis as the leading
actor. He is a good player but is
out of his position at second. This
has been demonstrated to the satis-
faction of all, and it is quite likely
that in the remainder of the games he
will be found where he rightly belongs,
in left field.

The batting of both teams was
heavy, but the Giants would always
connect with Shaffer's curves when
men were on bases. They scored 19
hits, among them being two two base
hits and a home run. Normal banded
out 15 hits, but they didn't count
like those of their dusky opponents.
The contest ended with the score 15
to 13.

The audiences were the largest of
the season, many being present from
Berwick, Danville and Catawissa.

Harry John has purchased Guer-
ney Lyons' barber shop at the cor-
ner of Main and East streets and
will take charge Monday morning.

Wilbur Sweppenheiser and Pearl
Weise, both of Lime Ridge were
united in marriage, May 24, at
Espy, by Rev. W. H. Hartman.

Harry J. Steward, of Lime Ridge,
and Mary M. Hess, of Fowlersville,
were united in marriage at the M.
E. parsonage, Espy, May 22, 1902,
by Rev. W. H. Hartman.

Mrs. Samuel Rimby of Jersey-
town, died on Friday last, after an
illness of more than a year. A
complication of diseases, in with
heart affection predominated was
the cause of death. She was about
fifty-five years and leaves to survive
a husband, who is the proprietor of
the Jerseytown Hotel, and four
children. The funeral occurred on
Monday, with interment in the
cemetery at Derry's church.

Capital Stock, \$6,000,000.

**FULL PAID
NON-ASSESSABLE.**

Par Value of Shares, \$5.00

Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Company, OWNERS OF The Famous "Stonewall" Gold Mine AND Cuyamaca Ranch, Containing 20,400 Acres.

Mineral Bearing, Agricultural and Timber Land. Situated in South
West portion of San Diego County, California.

Company's Bankers in California, } San Francisco, San Francisco National Bank.
Los Angeles, Broadway Bank and Trust Co.

Principal Eastern Office,

Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Reasons Why shares in the Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Company may be expect-
ed to yield a greater profit than any other equally substantial invest-
ment now offered. The Company owns thousands of acres of mineral ground on the great Mother
Lode of California, which has produced more gold in the past fifty-three years, since the discov-
ery of gold in California, than any other gold bearing formation in the world has ever yielded.
This great gold belt runs through the property of this Company for about twelve miles from North
to South. It is doubtful if any other Company in the world owns gold bearing territory of equal
extent and importance; that it is very rich seems to be proved by the fact that the only mine
opened on this estate, the famous Stonewall, has yielded from the surface to a depth of six hun-
dred (600) feet, probably over Two Millions of Dollars (\$2,000,000), more than Nine Hundred
Thousand (\$900,000) Dollars of which was taken out during a period of three years and four
months. This record has been verified by the books of the Bank, in San Francisco, to which the
bullion was shipped, and by the United States Mint in San Francisco. We give below the detail
of this very remarkable record, which, competent authorities state, might have been greatly ex-
ceeded by different management:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 3, 1902

E. PACKHAM, JR., Esq.

Treasurer Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Co.

618 Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to the output of bullion from Stonewall Mine, the books of
the bank show that there was received the following amounts during the months and years stated, prior to
the death of the late owner:

	1888	1889	1890	1891
January.....	\$25,590 14	\$18,501 68	\$15,334 32	\$11,627 07
February.....	8,029 44	11,080 50	29,664 55	16,154 40
March.....	28,776 38	19,275 72	31,362 41	13,198 98
April.....	24,052 71	22,513 03	16,431 37	17,175 01
May.....	78,255 49	12,154 75	33,093 56	
June.....	7,574 59	11,414 67	45,120 99	
July.....	12,525 59	11,549 09	37,789 94	
August.....	22,633 35	25,035 77	27,318 28	
September.....	9,901 51	18,568 97	11,842 00	
October.....	7,475 29	19,527 38	54,755 19	
November.....	19,615 52	27,828 85	29,983 98	
December.....	21,206 06	17,666 68	32,537 10	
	\$265,936 07	\$220,117 09	\$365,233 69	\$58,155 46
1888.....	\$265,936 07			
1889.....		220,117 09		
1890.....			365,233 69	
4 months in 1891.....				58,155 46
Total for 3 years and 4 months		\$909,442 31		

(Signed) JAMES K. WILSON

(Signed) L. I. COWGILL

Trustees for

THE SATHER BANKING CO.

(Now San Francisco National Bank.)

Mr. Wilson writes, under date of March 3rd, as follows: "Have spent several days with the people of
the United States Mint here proving our figures, to which you wished me to affix my name.

"These figures are not only absolutely correct as verified by the United States Mint returns at San Fran-
cisco, but we can increase these figures previous to January, 1888, if you desire us to do so. In my research-
es at the Mint, between 1880 and 1885, I have already found \$188,958.00; \$20,466 output January, 18 0, from
a little ten stamp mill; February of that year \$21,492.00; then in 1885 running but a little time only, \$75,000.00
more was taken out. I have invited here the Statistician of the United States Mint, Mr. Yale, to look up
further history. It seems that this Mr. Yale, as a young man, worked as an assayer at the mine away back
in early days. From the croppings at that time he took away about one hundred pounds of very rich ore
showing free gold largely (so he says), which he brought here to melt up and make a present to his wife.

"He has that ore now and I presume if the parties who are promoting the sale of this property wished
it, it could be obtained at its value. It seems to me it would be a great thing to have it, because what I am
saying to you is entirely reliable and authentic.

"You may think I have delayed, but you do not know the amount of effort I have put into this since
the receipt of the draft which you wished me to sign, and herewith enclosed. I could not, nor would I, affix
my signature until I knew these figures were exactly correct."

This mine has not been worked since the death of the late owner, as the insolvency of his
estate caused prolonged litigation, from which the estate has been extricated and an absolutely
perfect title vested in this Company, who will now proceed to work this mine, which is perfectly
equipped with a 20-stamp mill in perfect working order, and all the necessary machinery for
pumping, hoisting, etc., and will also begin immediately, and prosecute as rapidly as possible the
exploration of all the gold mining portion of the estate, and to develop its other industries.

The value of the Company's ground, for gold mining, is also proven by the large number of
mines, opened in the same formation, in the well-known mining districts of Banner and Julian to
the North, and by the development of equally productive mines to the South of the Company's
boundaries.

Accurate accounts of the details of the operations of the Stonewall mine and mill are not
obtainable, but the record in the Bank shows that Six Hundred and Fifty seven Thousand, Sixty
Dollars and Thirty six Cents (\$657,060.36) of value in bullion was produced from January, 1888, to
July, 1890, during which time only an old 10-stamp mill was in use. The full capacity of such a
mill would be thirty (30) tons for each twenty-four (24) hours, and if worked continuously, during
the time named, the amount of ore handled should have been about twenty-seven thousand (27,000)
tons, thus showing an average value per ton for the ore of about Twenty-four Dollars (24). This
is extraordinary, and perhaps unequalled, on a strictly free milling proposition. Nothing what-
ever was done with the tailings, under the old management.

Col. S. H. Lucas, our General Manager, states strongly his belief that he can so open up the
Stonewall mine as to block out, during the next eighteen months, sufficient reserves of ore to
enable him to work continuously a 40-stamp mill which would have a capacity of one hundred
and twenty (120) tons per day, which, at the same average, as is shown in the past, would mean
the production of Twenty-eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$2880) per day in gold. As the
operation of a stamp mill is practically continuous, barring accident, it is safe to figure on three
hundred and fifty (350) working days in the year; this would show a product of One Million and
Eight Thousand Dollars (\$1,008,000), equal to 17 per cent. per annum on the entire capital stock
of the Company, from a single mine, out of the dozens that may be discovered on the property of
this Company, to say nothing of its other great resources.

The complete Official Prospectus of this Company, handsomely illustrated, giving the Direct-
ors and containing full reports on all resources of the Company, and detailing its plans for develop-
ment, is now in press, and will be furnished, on application, to those contemplating investment.

PRESENT PRICE, \$2.00 PER SHARE.

The Company reserves the right to advance the
price without notice.

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